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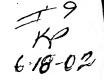
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Response to Restriction Requirement

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 9, 2002, Applicants hereby request entry of the following election. A one month extension of time is respectfully requested and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.

Election

Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-17 and 31).

Applicants further elect

- a) a chemotherapeutic agent that is Paxex/Paclitaxel;
- b) an immunotherapeutic agent that is Herceptin;
- c) a cancer vaccine that is Her2/neu; and
- d) a hormone therapy that is estrogens.

Applicants wish to clarify that Group I drawn to a method of cancer treatment/prevention using a nucleic acid embraces claims 1-17 and 31. The Examiner listed claims 1-12 and 31 and omitted claims

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